

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Brian Jones et al.	Examiner:	Lechi Truong
Serial No.:	10/731,598	Group Art Unit:	2194
Filed:	December 9, 2003	Docket No.:	60001.263US01
Title:	PROGRAMMABLE OBJECT MODEL FOR EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE SCHEMA VALIDATION		

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**ELECTRONICALLY FILED JULY 23, 2008**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

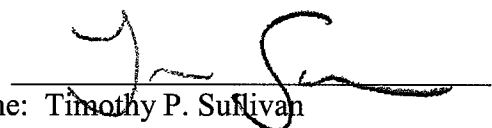
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed February 4, 2008, the period of response being extended from May 4, 2008 to August 4, 2008.

The amount of \$1,860, \$1,050 of which is to cover the required extension fee for a large entity, is being paid via credit card.

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